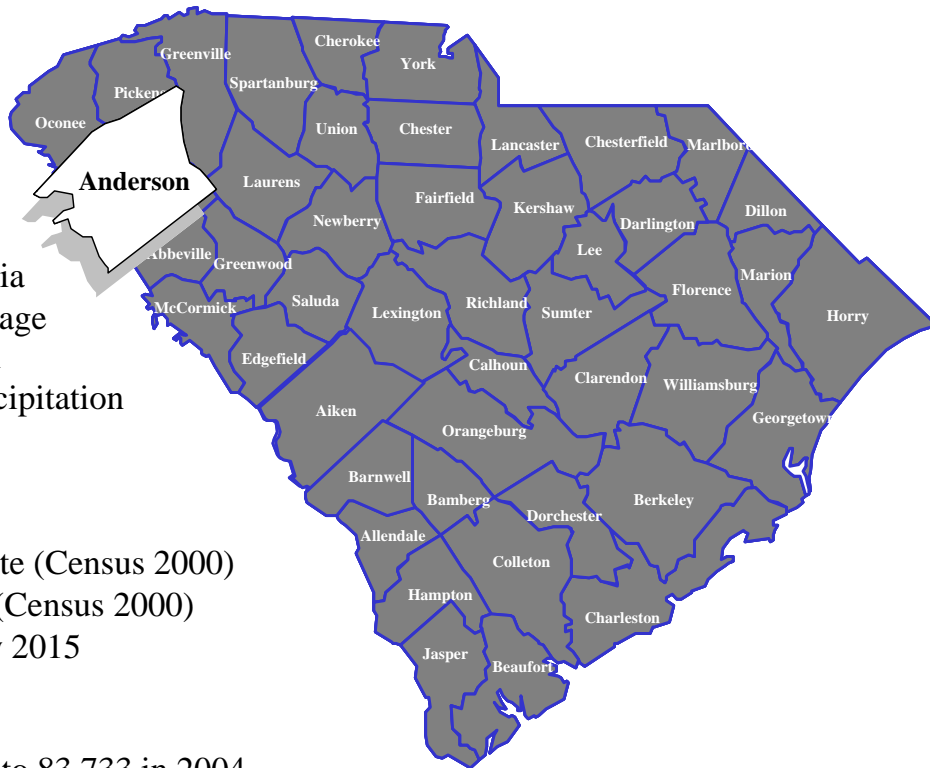


Spotlight on Anderson County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the northwestern area of the state
- Surrounded by Abbeville, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, and Pickens counties and Georgia
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.6 degrees and experiences 45.89 inches of precipitation



Population

- 173,550 in 2004
- 81.6% white and 18.4% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 37.3 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 190,600 by 2015

Labor Force

- Decreased from 85,620 in 2003 to 83,733 in 2004
- Unemployment rate was unchanged in 2004 at 7.1%

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 77,756 in 2004, compared to 79,709 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$25,946 in 2003
- It was 99% of the state's PCI of \$26,144.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Anderson Workforce Center paid \$12,503,667 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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